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Media Advisory

Councilmember Jim Madaffer will be joined by public safety representatives supporting two new initiatives for the City of San Diego on Monday, October 8, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. at Fire Station 1 located at 1222 First Avenue at the intersection of First Avenue and B Street.

The initiatives to improve public safety are the creation of a Motorcycle Paramedic Unit and also to require the installation of automated external defibrillators or AEDs in all new buildings. San Diego will be one of the few cities nationally to have either of these new programs.

Speakers at the two back-to-back news conferences include Councilmember Madaffer, John Thompson of San Diego City Firefighters Local 145, Michael Simonsen of San Diego Medical Services Enterprise, Karen McElliott of San Diego Project Heart Beat, Maureen O'Connor of San Diego Project Heart Beat, Johnnie Perkins of the Fire Rescue Foundation, and Mark Leonelli who was saved by an AED.

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